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Better soak up the summer sun before it melts away.

It will be a hot weekend in Halifax, according to Environment Canada, and local ice-cream shops are ready to scoop out cool treats to sweet-toothed citizens hoping to make the most of clear and sunny skies.

"We'll be really busy, and we're preparing for it," Jubilee Junction owner Michael Habib said Thursday. "We make our own waffle cones and we make

ice-cream cookie sandwiches," he said. "So we're baking extra cookies, preparing extra waffle cones, just to have in order to supply the demand."

Temperatures are expected to reach a high range of between 26 and 28 C over the next three days, with a beaming sun.

It's about time for local businesses such as Jubilee Junction, a popular store in the heart of Halifax well known for its locally sourced ice cream snacks. Not to mention residents ready to devour more beach weather in the wake of a slow and rainy start to summer.

"When the weather is nice, we're busy, and when it's crappy, we're kind of waiting," Habib said, "but overall it hasn't been a normal season."

His store can't wait to welcome more customers this weekend. "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream," he said, chuckling.



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Tim Backman, the owner of Hot Spot Hot Dogs, says his business has suffered as a result of constant construction this summer. ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

Lunch stand 'sort of forgotten'

FOOD

Vendor dreams of a summer sans construction



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

Summer is usually a high time for businessman Tim Backman.

As owner of the hot dog stand Hot Spot Hot Dogs, he's spent the past two summers cooking up dogs and handing

out cold drinks to visitors of the Halifax Common.

Stationed at the edge of the sidewalk on Cogswell Street at the crosswalk between the Emara Oval and the Canada Games Diamond, Backman said much of his business came from drivers who pulled up curbside, from out-of-town guests or just the everyday passersby.

But such has not been the case this summer.

Weeks of road closures for construction of the new North Park/Cogswell Roundabout has prevented drivers from travelling the length of Cogswell Street, with many choosing to

avoid the area entirely.

"There's literally no business," Backman said Thursday.

He explained he only learned of the street closures in June, nearly six months after inking a five-year contract with the city, issuing him licensed permission to operate a vending business on the central common at designed site 5816 Cogswell St.

"It feels as though we're a non-issue," Backman explained of his losses Thursday.

"Sort of forgotten about. Set aside. Just not even considered."

As a result of the road closures Backman said he's reduced his business week from the

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I would have like to seen some pre-planning into using the area better, instead of just neglecting it.

Tim Backman

typical five to seven day period to just Fridays and Saturdays, if sunny.

On a given weekday, he said he pulls in around \$60, not nearly enough to cover his ex-

penses.

City spokeswoman Tiffany Chase said staff worked with Backman after he came forward with his concerns earlier in the summer and offered him alternative locations given the nearby disruptions.

However, Backman turned down the offer, explaining his spot — no matter how destitute — still sees the most traffic compared to other parts of the Commons.

"We need to be here consistently, build a clientele so that three to five years down the road we have a business," he added.

Although vehicular traffic near the area may be down due to construction, statistics comparing this year's use of six ball diamonds and one sports fields plus the Oval itself, are on par with last year's figures.

So far, the city counts 7,121 people have rollerbladed at the Oval this summer, only a few hundred less than 2014.

Regardless, Backman plans to stick out the hard times, but would have appreciated more heads up to create a Plan B.

"Would I have put all my eggs in that basket this year? No. I would have done something different."

Trade show expert pressures province to save Exhibition Park



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Halifax

A nearly 40-year veteran of Halifax's trade show industry is the latest joining his voice to the chorus of those in the exhibition business calling on the province to save Exhib-

ition Park.

Jon Denman, a founding partner of the Nova Scotia Ideal Home Show and past president of the Canadian Association of Exposition Management, called the three-month notice of the facility's closure "ridiculous," "ill thought out" and "unplanned."

"It just struck me as absolute-

ly irresponsible to announce a closing like this without any discussion with the industry," he said Thursday, explaining large-scale trade shows are planned years in advance.

Trade Centre Limited, the Crown corporation that managed the facility recently surplus the building to the Department of Transportation

and Infrastructure Renewal, after an assessment revealed it would cost \$9 million to carry out general maintenance and roof repairs.

Denman insists the building is safe as is, but believes that steep a price tag could have been avoided had annual investments been made into building starting from the beginning.

"It has been ignored from the point of view of being maintained properly," he said Thursday.

Moving forward Denman said partnering with the private sector is the way to go to save and renovate the aged building.

If it closes, he fears the city's trade show industry and livelihood of more than 1,500 busi-

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It's a tremendous sales and marketing opportunity.

Jon Denman

nesses that exhibit annually will go with it.

INVESTIGATION

Police make arrest in fatal shooting



Philip Croucher
Metro | Halifax

Police have made an arrest in the fatal shooting of a Bedford man in Enfield on Wednesday.

The RCMP say a 53-year-old King's County man was arrested at 6 a.m. Thursday at an apartment building in Kentville.

Around 1:50 p.m. Wednesday, Halifax District RCMP received a report of a weapons complaint on Stage Road in Enfield.

When RCMP, emergency responders, and Halifax Regional Police officers arrived at the residence, officers found a 47-year-old man from Bedford suffering from a gunshot wound on the property.

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RCMP Cpl. Greg Church wouldn't say if there could be any more arrests coming in the case, but added the investigation is ongoing.

The paramedics made efforts to treat the victim, but he died at the scene.

Police have said foul play is suspected, but RCMP spokesman Cpl. Greg Church would not comment Wednesday on what police believe led to the shooting.

As of Thursday evening, the RCMP had not charged the arrested man.

They had 24 hours to do so before having to release him.

SIRT

Agency says use of police dog justified

Nova Scotia's Serious Incident Response Team says police were justified in using a service dog to track a suspect who was bitten by the animal.

The independent watchdog organization says Halifax police responded to a Hammonds Plains address in November 2014 after a 51-year-old man alleged he had been stabbed in the chest by his 48-year-old wife.

Police were unable to find the woman and a search in-

volving the K-9 unit ensued in thick woods behind the home.

SIRT says the tracker dog made contact with the woman in her hiding place and bit her on the leg.

The woman sustained deep lacerations to her leg.

The investigation found the use of the dog was justified in order to locate a potentially dangerous suspect and to protect the safety of the officers involved in the search.

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IN BRIEF

Man faces drug trafficking charge after vehicle stop

A 39-year-old Cape Breton man faces a drug trafficking charge after a vehicle was stopped by police.

Cape Breton Regional Police say the vehicle stop was conducted on Park

Road in Florence on Wednesday night.

Police say they seized a substantial quantity of cocaine and cash.

A man from Little Bras d'Or was arrested and was scheduled to appear in court on Thursday. METRO



The signs set near the bottom of Inglis Street on Thursday, including one telling people the Tim Hortons is open nearby.

ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

Sign brews up some district discourse

CONSTRUCTION

Business owner: 'You can't turn people away'



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

Three signs set up near the bottom of Inglis Street warn drivers: "Street Closed," "Local Traffic

Only" and "Tim Hortons is Open."

That has a local business owner wondering where her sign is.

Cindy Wheatley owns Bonehead's BBQ, just around the corner from that sign, and across from Tim Hortons on Barrington Street. She said she's seen a slight dip in business since the construction started, and one day last week, customers told her crews up the road wouldn't even let them come down.

"You can't turn people away," she said. "I still have a business to run."

Bruce Wood is the controller for Atlantic Road Construction and Paving, the company overseeing the road construction portion of the project, and the one that owns the traffic controllers on the site, Frontline Traffic Services.

He said he's not aware of workers turning people around at the sign, and that they're letting people through.

As for the sign, Wood's not sure if the general contractor onsite approached Tim Hortons or vice versa, but said it came out of a conversation between the two, "just wanting to make

sure that the business wasn't too hardly impacted by the construction going on around it."

"They asked if there was something we could do around it, and we were out having signs made anyway, so we had one made up," he said.

He said companies like Boneheads approached his after they saw the Tim Hortons sign, and asked if they could put up their own.

Wheatley said she has a banner she may put up, but she's not sure if there's room around the other signs.

EQUIPMENT

Police buying new anti-riot gear



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Halifax

It's out with the old and in with the new when it comes to some of Halifax's police anti-riot weaponry.

The force is looking to buy two Arwen 37 Mark III's, which are anti-riot launchers that fire non-lethal rounds of foam, tear-

gas or wooden pellets for riot control.

Central Divisional Commander Lindsay Harnden explained the equipment has been in the police's artillery for tactical squads to use for the past two decades.

"They've never been deployed in the line of duty," he said Thursday.

However, he said some of the launchers are still due for re-

placement. Harnden would not disclose how many the force has in total, but said additional equipment is being sought as backup to ensure all are in working order.

Other updates include acquiring three new handheld thermal night cameras, which help officers track down suspects or missing persons in concealed environments, such as a wooded areas, using infrared technology.



Halifax Regional Police are looking to acquire Arwen 37 Mark III launchers similar to the one shown, as some of their anti-riot gear is due to be replaced. POLICE ORDINANCE PHOTO



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Man charged in stabbing a suspect early on: Police

CRIME

Jordan Rodrigues due back in court next month



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

Jordan Rodrigues waved to supporters as he was brought into a Dartmouth courtroom on Thursday, charged with second-degree murder and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

Halifax Regional Police said Thursday afternoon that the charges against Rodrigues — laid more than four years after the stabbing of 37-year-old James Gregory Wareham — had been a long time coming.

"He was identified as a suspect early on," said spokeswoman Theresa Rath.



Jordan Rodrigues is escorted out of Dartmouth provincial court by sheriffs on Thursday to be taken to the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility until his next appearance. Rodrigues is charged with the 2011 murder of James Wareham. ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

"During the course of the investigation ... we got to the point they could arrest him and lay charges."

Rath said there was no one

break in the case, just years of police work that brought the 24-year-old in.

"It was about working the case," she said. "It was about

looking at it time and time again. It was really about the tenacity of the investigators."

Rath said the victim and suspect were known to each other,



James Wareham FACEBOOK

having met through a mutual friend, but she wouldn't comment on any possible motive for the crime.

"We can't speak to what led to the stabbing," she said.

Rath said police aren't looking for any other suspects in the case.

Rodrigues will be held in custody at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility until his next court appearance on Sept. 3, when the court will set a date for his preliminary hearing.

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+ RESPONSE

'How do you react to something like this?'

News of an arrest in their son's murder case came as a shock to James Wareham's parents, Agnes and Greg, who live in his hometown of New Waterford.

"It was like someone had hit me with something," Agnes Wareham said of her reaction to the call from police Wednesday morning.

"There's a lot of emotions: I'm cold, I get goosebumps, then a sick stomach. It's hard. I don't know how to react. How do you react to something like this?"

Wareham's mother remembers when she first heard in 2011 that her son — who she calls Jimmy and who had been living in Sackville — had died.

She heard the news from a friend of his and didn't hear from police till later.

"The biggest regret is that Jimmy died in the hospital alone. I wasn't there and I was always there for him," said Wareham. CAPE BRETON POST



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TUNES AT NOON POP-ROCKER POPS IN FOR LUNCH Local pop-rockers Natalie Lynn (front left) performs with her band during a Tunes at Noon event at Grand Parade in downtown Halifax on Thursday. Tunes at Noon runs throughout the summer months at various times. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

Bail sought in stabbing

COURT

Woman, 53, accused of manslaughter and robbery



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

A judge will decide Friday morning whether a woman accused of manslaughter in a stabbing in June will be released from jail.

At a show cause hearing Thursday, Judge Alana Murphy chose to reserve her decision on whether 53 year-old Michelle Florence Rhyno should be granted bail till

the following morning.

Metro cannot report on the arguments made by the Crown or defence Thursday, because Murphy granted the defence a publication ban on the evidence used to make those arguments.

Rhyno is also charged with robbery for the June 18 incident, in which her 22 year-old son, Michael Raymond Rhyno, is charged with second-degree murder, robbery and possession of a dangerous weapon. Because of the second-degree murder charge against him, Michael Rhyno will have to apply for bail in Supreme Court in Halifax.

The victim, Bradley Knoll, 59, was found stabbed to death in front of the Big Life Café on Portland Street in Dartmouth in the early morning hours of June 18.

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Metro reported at the time of the fatal stabbing that the two accused and the victim had been at Whiskey's Bar down the road the night before,

and witnesses said Knoll left the bar with Michelle Rhyno about 15 minutes before police were called to the scene and he was found dead.

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This sculpture of a large whale won first prize at last year's Clam Harbour event. Suffice it to say, the winner had a whale of a time. HRM/CONTRIBUTED

Sandcastle event brings out 'imagination and creativity'

EASTERN SHORE

City staff talk up Clam Harbour competition and give tips



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Competitors, get your shovels ready.

Thousands are expected to flock to Eastern Shore this Sunday for the 37th annual sandcastle competition at Clam Harbour Beach Provincial Park.

With the forecast promising hot temperatures and sunny skies, Andrew Cox of HRM said this could be one of the biggest events yet.

"The natural conditions are just amazing. So many people say to us all the time, 'I never knew what a beautiful beach this was,'" Cox, senior event co-ordinator, said Thursday.

"The imagination and crea-



Other designs from the 2014 sandcastle competition. HRM/CONTRIBUTED

tivity of being able to create something is what people enjoy the most."

Paul Forrest, fellow civic events co-ordinator with HRM, said good weather usually draws 8,000 to 10,000 people to the Clam Harbour sandcastle event to check out the roughly 50 to 70 contestants in the kids, youth and adult categories.

Although sandcastles are

popular with kids all summer long, Forrest said it's the adult category with its \$500 grand prize that sees the most entries in the competition.

And these experts don't mess around, Forrest said, with many teams or individuals coming back year after year in an attempt to build the most intricate and creative sand sculptures.

"People who are serious,



they already have it planned out what they're going to make," Forrest said.

"They come with all their gear ready. You see them coming with like 10 pails, three or four trowels and rakes," Cox added.

Thinking back over sandcastle history, both Forrest and Cox said some of their favourites include a huge blue whale sculpture from 2014 that was

roughly 30 feet long, minions from the popular Despicable Me movie and a beautiful 2D butterfly carved into smoothed sand.

A good tip for newbies would be to make sure you have a way to keep your sand damp while you're crafting your masterpiece, Forrest said, since Nova Scotia sand is very fine.

"(If) you want those lines to

+ NO DOGS

Service dogs excepted, the city is asking people to leave their pups at home due to the hot weather, huge crowds and delicate sculptures lining the beach.

stay until the judges get there, you need to keep watering it.... You can use hand-spray bottles," Forrest said.

"And you can also use it to mist yourself," Cox added.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. when the park gates open, Forrest said, and the complimentary shuttle bus can pick people up from designated spots along Clam Harbour Road from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Judging is at 3 p.m., and the public can choose their favourite for the fan's choice award.

The beach lot only holds about 100 cars, so after that people can park on the right side of the road leading into the park, Forrest said.

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International students in city share random acts of kindness

SOCIAL EXPERIMENT

Small things can change someone's day, says teacher



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Pedestrians hurrying along downtown Halifax on Thursday morning might have run into a few young people going out of their way to be extra nice.

Kubra Camuns had a smile on her face as she said hello and held out small handwritten notes saying "you look great" or "have a nice day" with a smiley face to dozens of people walking by the corner of Barrington and Duke streets around 10 a.m.

Although many passed Camuns by without looking

at her or taking a note, the Turkish 22-year-old said those who did would "turn around and smile and (wave) their hand" after they read it.

Camuns was one of a handful of CLLC (Canadian Language Learning College) students performing random acts of kindness in the Barrington area Thursday as part of their program, like pushing the crosswalk button for someone, holding a door open, or just saying good morning, said their teacher Adam Freeman.

"We want to do the most that we can in one hour. (Give) back to the community, back to the people here," Freeman said.



I like Halifax people; they are so kind.

Jaewoo Lee

"Just small little acts that can really change someone's day."

While Freeman said most of the students come from other countries to learn English and were hesitant to approach strangers, once they had a few positive interactions they were able to open up and have fun.

Jaewoo Lee from South Korea said while some people thanked him for pushing the crosswalk button or holding a door open, others ignored them or gave them funny looks when they tried to say hello.

"Some people just look at us and think we broke our mind," Lee said with a laugh.

But the 22-year-old who has been in Halifax since April said he didn't let that get him down, since there's always room for more kindness in the world.

"If people have positive mind over matter, their life has a more positive way," he said.



Halifax students Hassan Alqawiz, left, Jaewoo Lee and Kubra Camuns in downtown Halifax after handing out nice notes and sharing other acts of kindness Thursday. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

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DARTMOUTH

High bacteria in water puts beaches at risk of closure

Birch Cove Beach is back.

The Dartmouth beach reopened for swimming on Thursday, after water tests last week showed high bacteria levels, according to a Halifax Regional Municipality news release.

"Followup tests show the water is once again safe," an HRM news release said.

Go to halifax.ca for more information on municipal beaches, many of which are being forced to close this summer

MELMERBY BEACH

Bacteria forces beach to close for swimmers

The Department of Health and Wellness has closed Melmerby Beach to swimming because of high levels of bacteria.

The beach will reopen

when water testing shows it is safe. To check on the status of the beach, call the Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service Beach Information Line at 902-477-6168 or visit nsls.ns.ca.

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IN BRIEF

Suspects found under mattress in house robbery

Kings County RCMP say two boys arrested Aug. 12 were found trying to hide under a mattress at a Baker Street address.

According to a media release Thursday, Kingston RCMP were called about an alleged break and enter in progress on Baker Street.

Const. Jeff Wilson said officers found the 15- and 16-year-old boys attempting to hide and arrested the pair.

RCMP say the two individuals face a number of criminal charges and have been released on "strict conditions."

Both are expected to appear in court in Kentville in September.

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False alarm evacuates building at airport

A fire alarm at the JA Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport Thursday morning turned out to be a false alarm.

"An alarm went off for the restaurant kitchen, so the building was evacuated and the Reserve Mines District Volunteer Fire Department responded," said Helen MacInnis, airport CEO.

"They checked the building and did not find any issues and determined it was a false alarm."

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Foal trotting to Internet fame

SOCIAL MEDIA

Video of baby horse's birth gets thousands of hits per day

A horse with no name is fast becoming the newest Internet sensation.

Cheryl Simpson said she had no idea when she shared the video of her mare delivering a foal it would get nearly five million views and more than 65,000 shares on Facebook.

On average, this video gets thousands of hits per day. She has since posted a couple others of the foal, but so far these videos have not caught fire in the same way.

Earlier this month, Simpson happened to catch her mare giving birth to a foal and wanted

to show the video to the mare's previous owner. The easiest way she found to do that was on Facebook and within hours, the video was shared and re-shared.

"Almost as soon as I shared it, it went crazy," she said.

The whole thing happened fast. Simpson said she knew her mare, FS Lucky Tater (Tater),



Almost as soon as I shared it, it went crazy.

Cheryl Simpson

was almost due to foal and was keeping a close eye on her.

The plan had been to keep her outside, as her stall wasn't roomy enough for both mare and foal. It was a hot morning, so she brought the mare in-

side for relief and put her in a straight stall alongside one of the older mares to cool down.

"I was thinking about going in the house to get a coffee, but then decided to fill the water buckets," she said. "And that's when I heard this sound like peeing and noticed that her water broke. I went around to look and saw his feet sticking out."

While it's not a sight for the squeamish, Simpson was able to capture the last minutes of Tater's labour.

The video also captures the moment when the mare and foal meet and touch noses for the first time. Simpson said the little colt, yet to be named, was quickly on his feet and following his mom around.

"I'm not sure what his name will be; I like to wait for them to tell me. They usually do something that gives you a hint," she said. ANNAPOLIS SPECTATOR

YARMOUTH

Snowbirds show to take flight

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds will give a special performance over Yarmouth harbour on Aug. 26, and it will be free of charge to the public, thanks to the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce.

The 30- to 50-minute show in the Port of Yarmouth will begin at 5 p.m.

"Due to the generosity of several of our Chamber members, we are extremely excited to be able to present the Canadian Forces Snowbirds," said Matthew Trask, executive director of the Chamber.

"We would anticipate the town should see an influx of thousands of visitors for the day — great for the town, great for business," Trask said.

The Yarmouth presentation was arranged on short notice after a scheduled show for the Snowbirds elsewhere was cancelled, he explained. The Snowbirds were already slated to perform several shows in Atlantic Canada and, based on past relationships, approached contacts in Yarmouth.

The Snowbirds will perform more than 50 different

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NEW GLASGOW NEWS

Steeple accident under investigation

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

No injuries reported following bizarre mishap

The Nova Scotia Department of Labour is investigating the collapse of the Milton Christian Church steeple.

Michelle Lucas, Department of Labour spokeswoman, said in an email that two stop work orders were issued to All Canada Cranes at the time of the incident Aug. 7.

"One requiring the safe dismantling and removal of the crane boom, and the other to have the crane inspected," Lucas wrote. "Those orders have since been complied with."

She said the investigation into the incident and the crane operator's actions is continuing.

The steeple was being removed as part of the demolition of Milton Christian

Church. The congregation decided to take down its 150-year-old building and replace it with a new, smaller building.

The church community is waiting to hear why the accident occurred, said Russell Prime, minister at Milton and its sister church in Summerville.

"Until the Department of Labour finishes their investigation, we won't know what happened," he said.

One person was injured by an errant power line as a result of the accident and treated on scene by paramedics, Prime said.

Prime said the accident was frightening to watch. He and the church are available to

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Steeple was landfill-bound

The church said the steeple would have been destined for the landfill had the accident not occurred during the dismantling.

any community members who may have been affected by the accident.

A large audience was watching the steeple removal.

Linda Wentzell was one of those watching. In an email, Wentzell said she could hear the metal on the crane groaning before the steeple fell to the ground.

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Department of Labour spokeswoman Michelle Lucas on the stop work orders issued to All Canada Cranes.



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Morgan Wheeldon is trying to repair his reputation following his controversial remarks. TWITTER

Reputation under repair

FEDERAL ELECTION

Ousted N.S. candidate reflects on attack ads

A political newcomer who had his candidacy in the federal election cut short as a result of an attack ad is wondering how long he'll be working to clear his name.

Morgan Wheeldon, 33, said Thursday he threw his hat in the ring for the federal election because he believes the NDP has the plan that best suits his home riding of Kings-Hants.

"I honestly believe that Kings-Hants can be a part of some really innovative things and I was excited about finding out who are the innovators here ... people who want to be at the table to talk about what we can do in this region to be a part of the future economy," said Wheeldon.

"My inspiration truly was the belief that positive change can happen and that this region really could use some fresh people involved in the political process."

The Wolfville resident was challenged for the NDP nomination, but won the right to run in the October election.

He charted his course and devoted his time to preparing for a long campaign.

"I sacrificed other options, other opportunities and other avenues in life. That was all because I believed in a vision, and it's pretty hurtful to have this all cut short, no matter the outcome of the election," he said.

Wheeldon was out of the running only one week after the election was called. The New Democrats asked for his resignation Aug. 9 amid a controversy sparked by an attack ad published on a website sponsored by the Conservative Party of Canada.

The website features a comment Wheeldon made in August 2014 on Facebook during a conversation about the Israel-Gaza conflict.

Wheeldon says the comment was plucked from a broader conversation on a complex topic, and taken out of context in the spirit of "mean-spirited politics."

"I find it to be troubling that an open conversation I had with many different angles, one in which I condemn terrorism, has resulted in me being labelled anti-Semitic and that newspaper stories are being published with people labelling my comments this way."

KING'S COUNTY REGISTER

Who knows what the final record is going to be and what people who look me up on the Internet are going to think about this?

Morgan Wheeldon

INFRASTRUCTURE

Canso Causeway turns 60 this week

The Canso Causeway was the place to be 60 years ago Thursday when it officially opened, linking mainland Nova Scotia to Cape Breton.

The project was first announced in 1951 and construction began in 1952. Although Cape Breton was permanently connected to the mainland on Dec. 10, 1954, the first train didn't cross until April 18, 1955 and the first vehicle went over on May 20.

It was a massive project that used 10,092,000 tonnes of rock to close the Straits of Canso. The rock used came from quarries at Cape Porcupine. The project cost \$22 million at the time. All that rock and money built a causeway that was 4,500 feet across water with a surface width

1952

The year construction on the causeway began.

of 80 feet. The depth of the causeway at its deepest point is 217 feet. The length of the causeway swing bridge is 308 feet. The Canso Canal measures 1,870 feet long by 80 feet wide. And ever since it has been built, the Canso Strait has been ice-free. The name Canso comes from

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Before it was built, the only access between Cape Breton Island and Mainland Nova Scotia was by ferry.

the Mi'kmaq word "Kamsok," which means opposite the lofty cliffs.

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KEYSTONE XL

Pipelines safer than rail: Study

TransCanada is pointing to a new study on how pipeline safety stacks up against rail to show why two of its controversial projects should be built.

According to the report by the Fraser Institute released Thursday, the rate of incidents or accidents per million barrels of transported crude is 4.5 times higher for rail than for pipelines.

The think-tank crunched data from Canada's Transportation Safety Board and Transport Canada between 2003 and 2013 to come to that conclusion.

"In both Canada and the United States, rising oil and natural gas production necessitates the expansion of our transportation capacity," said Kenneth Green, the study's lead author.

"The decision of which mode of transport should be used is a simple one. It should be the safer one; it should be pipelines."

TransCanada spokesman Mark Cooper highlighted the Fraser Institute study in a mischievous outlining the reasons why its long-stalled cross-border Keystone XL oil pipeline ought to be approved.

The company first applied to the U.S. State Department to build the pipeline nearly seven years ago. The final decision is now in the hands of U.S. President Barack Obama, who has expressed skepticism about the project.

"If it is judged on fact and science over symbolism — as this report and many others before it have shown — it will be approved," Cooper wrote.

TransCanada has floated the idea of creating a "rail bridge" to tide shippers over while Keystone XL remains in regulatory limbo, though no specific plans have been announced.

The study was also pointed out by Tim Duboyce, a spokesman for TransCanada's Alberta-to-New Brunswick Energy East proposal, in reaction to an Ontario Energy Board's finding that the project's risks outweigh its benefits.

North American oil producers have been increasingly looking to move their product on trains as pipeline proposals remain stalled.

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It should be the safer one; it should be pipelines.

Kenneth Green



Nigel Wright, former chief of staff to Prime Minister Stephen Harper, arrives with his lawyer Peter Mantas, right, at the courthouse in Ottawa on Thursday for his second day of testimony at the criminal trial of embattled Sen. Mike Duffy. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wright gets tough grilling

MIKE DUFFY TRIAL

PM's former top assistant cites Bible to justify actions

Nigel Wright, Stephen Harper's former chief of staff, denied he secretly gave Mike Duffy \$90,000 to repay "inappropriate" housing expenses in order to deceive the Canadian public into thinking Duffy had paid.

Under tough grilling by Duffy's lawyer Don Bayne, who challenged Wright to admit it

was all "classic political damage control" by a government determined not to be tarred with scandal, Wright acknowledged the issue was a potential embarrassment.

But on his second day in the witness box at the Mike Duffy fraud trial, Wright insisted his motivation was the public interest. He said he pressured Duffy to repay because he believed it was wrong on a "moral and principled" basis for Duffy to claim senate money for living in what was his longtime Ottawa home even if he had a "technical or legal" entitlement to make such expense claims.



My view is I was helping out, I was doing a good deed.

Nigel Wright

Wright, a deeply religious man who is also independently wealthy, cited biblical scripture when he told assistant Crown attorney Jason Neubauer that he kept his payment secret from all but a few trusted senior PMO and party officials out of a sense of doing the right thing.

"My view is I was helping out,

I was doing a good deed. It's sort of Matthew 6, right? You should do those things quietly and not let your left hand know what the right hand is doing," he testified.

Wright said he insisted that his bank transfer of \$90,172.24 go to Duffy's lawyer in trust in order to guarantee it went straight to cover the debt owed the public.

"I wanted to make my reimbursement in a way that ensured that all of the funds I was providing ... would go to Receiver General and so none of it could be used for anything else," he said.

But Bayne attempted to shred

Wright's explanations.

He challenged Wright's recollection that Duffy never reported on a so-called pre-budget consultation trip to Vancouver. Bayne produced an email of Duffy's to Wright where Duffy did brief him.

Bayne then challenged Wright's and the PMO's whole approach to the Duffy expense scandal, suggesting it had nothing to do with "morals and principles" and everything to do with ending what the PMO — and specifically Wright — saw as a politically embarrassing, and potentially damaging story.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ELECTION 2015

Grits pledge billions to natives

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau announced his first big-ticket campaign promise today, saying a Liberal government would spend billions to improve First Nations education.

He says a Liberal government would launch a "renewed, respectful, and inclusive, nation-to-nation process" to close the education funding gap.

With NDP Leader Tom Mulcair away from the hustings and Prime Minister Stephen Harper touting his government's economic philosophy in Saskatchewan, Trudeau found an opening to make a political splash.

He is promising a new investment of \$515 million a year in core annual funding for First

Nations education, rising to over \$750 million a year by the end of the mandate.

He also proposes spending \$500 million over three years for aboriginal education infrastructure and an extra \$50 million for a fund which helps indigenous students with post-secondary studies.

Harper, meanwhile, is promoting his government's tax-free savings accounts — and warning that his opponents would do away with them and other tax breaks brought in by the Tories.

He said the NDP and Liberals see those breaks as taking money away from government.

"The money doesn't belong to the government, it belongs



Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau speaks to supporters during a 2015 federal election campaign stop in Saskatoon, Sask., on Thursday. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

to you, that's our philosophy," he said.

The prime minister, who has been scrapping with Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne over her plan for a provincial pen-

sion plan, also found himself in a squabble Thursday with Alberta Finance Minister Joe Ceci.

Ceci reacted angrily to Harper's suggestion that Alberta's NDP government is focused

on raising taxes during the oil downturn because that's part of their political DNA.

Ceci noted that Harper hasn't balanced a budget since 2008.

While the Mike Duffy trial was still a focus in Ottawa, it had little echo on the campaign. Harper was content to recycle what he has said for months; he thought Duffy had repaid his questioned expenses on his own and when he learned that wasn't so, he took action.

Mulcair is due back in public on Friday, promising an important economic announcement.

Green party Leader Elizabeth May is also promising she'll roll out a proposal to help veterans.

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LETHAL DRUG

Alberta's fentanyl problem on rise

A recent investigation into the importation of powdered fentanyl from China has prompted the Calgary police, RCMP and Alberta Health Services to once again raise awareness about the increasing quantity and availability of fentanyl in Alberta.

On July 14, a Border Services Officer at a Canadian Border Services Agency (CSBA) in Vancouver intercepted a parcel — declared as a “muffler” — that was destined for a Calgary resident.

Upon examination of the parcel, the officer found an unknown white powder suspected to be fentanyl.

The CBSA Laboratory later confirmed the officer's suspicion, after she sent the unknown substance to the lab.

RCMP then began working with the Calgary police July 22.

A warrant was issued on a Calgary residence, resulting in one arrest. Calgary resident Kasimir Tyabji was charged with one count of importing a controlled substance, police said.

Through the investigation, 122 grams of fentanyl was seized, estimated to be worth \$348,000.

This year, the police have had 34 incidents involving fentanyl seizures, compared to only 12 fentanyl incidents in 2014.

“The increase in demand and resulting increase in availability of this toxic drug within our community is greatly concerning,” said Staff Sgt. Martin Schiavetta of Calgary police drug unit, in a press release. “We are now seeing this extremely harmful drug being used in combination with other drugs, such as heroin, caffeine and xylazine.”

Fentanyl fatalities are also increasing, police said.

From Jan. 1 to June 30 there were 145 fentanyl-related deaths in Alberta. Last year, there were about 120 deaths associated with fentanyl in the province. METRO



A fentanyl seizure of 122 grams estimated to be worth \$348,000. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Big reptiles move to zoo

SANCTUARY

Toronto house swamped with 150 alligators and crocodiles

More than 150 crocodiles and alligators have been rescued from a Toronto home and taken to a reptile sanctuary.

The Indian River Reptile Zoo, located east of Peterborough, Ont., said the homeowners approached the sanctuary about a year ago when the reptiles began outgrowing the enclosures in which they were kept.

“They told me the number and I was like, ‘Yeah right.’ So I went down and had a look, and sure enough it was true,” zoo founder Bry Loyst said.

Loyst said the married couple handed over the crocodiles along with some money, which the sanctuary used to expand its crocodile rescue building.

The voluntary surrender was the best possible outcome for the reptiles, he said, since people illegally keeping exotic



Shown is Walter, an alligator at the Newport Aquarium in Newport, Ky., similar to those being relocated within Ontario. CLAY JACKSON/THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

pets typically sell or abandon the animals when they realize they cannot take care of them.

It took the sanctuary more than 20 volunteers and four days last week to remove the reptiles from the home and transport them by truck to the facility.



They did the right thing by donating them.

Bry Loyst,
Indian River Reptile Zoo

Loyst said the ages of the crocodiles are unknown, but they range in size from 1.2 to 3.3 metres long. The animals were all healthy and did not need veterinary care.

He said he's unsure how the couple obtained the reptiles. “They did the right thing

by donating them to a better place,” he said. “We don't question or yell or scream at them or say, ‘You're stupid for buying an alligator, let alone 150 of them.’”

The sanctuary will open the crocodile building to the public next summer for viewing, but Loyst said the facility's highest priority now is ensuring the crocodiles stay healthy and don't become too agitated about the changes to their surroundings.

Crocodiles can die from buildups of acid in their bloodstreams as a result of stress, he said.

“They're so scared. They're not used to being able to get away,” Loyst said. “Soon they'll calm down and relax and realize, ‘When I see someone, they're not coming in to try and touch me or hurt me.’”

Toronto bylaws list crocodiles and alligators as prohibited animals. A spokeswoman for the city said Toronto Animal Services received no complaints about the reptiles so no investigation will be launched.

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CALGARY

Step up to help stop bullying: Campaign



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Manwar Khan's campaign to stop “bystander bullying” began in 2012 when he witnessed a brutal beating while riding the LRT home from work.

He tried to intervene, but was unsuccessful. The incident sent a man to hospital, where he later died.

On Saturday, Khan is taking the Do Not Be A Bystander campaign to Calgary city hall for a rally aimed at encouraging people to step up and take a stand.

“When I was asking for help, everyone was looking away. No one stepped in to help,” said Khan.

“Things could have been totally different if some other people had stepped forward.”

Angry and upset, the incident convinced Khan that he had to stand up against bystander bullying in schools and in the workplace.

“You need to say something, do something, get help for that person if you see them being bullied,” Khan explained.

“You don't just watch and walk away.”

So far he has organized eight rallies in the province.

But for Khan, the motivation behind the campaign has evolved beyond the singular incident that sparked it.

“All this started with an emotion,” he said. “I don't want to see my kids get bullied.”

“So all I can do is try to do something for this community, where my kids will grow up. If someone asks me, where am I from, I'm going to say Bangladesh. But if someone

asks my kids — I have twins — they are going to say they are Canadian.

“This is their country. I want a safer community for my kids.”

The rally begins on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Khan says people are welcome to come and speak on the issue.



This is their country. I want a safer community for my kids.

Manwar Khan,
anti-bullying campaigner

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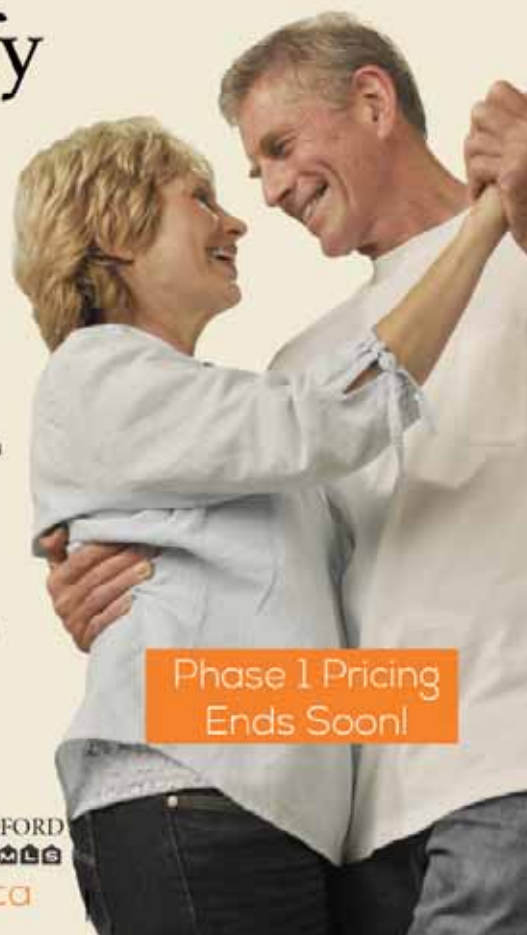
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CHINA

Explosion death toll hits 50

The death toll from the fiery explosions at a warehouse of hazardous chemicals climbed Thursday to 50, and the Chinese government sent experts to the shattered and smouldering port to assess any environmental dangers from the spectacular blasts.

More than 700 people were injured and dozens were reported missing in the explosions shortly before midnight Wednesday that demolished a workers' dormitory, tossed shipping containers as if they were toy blocks and turned a fleet of 1,000 new cars into scorched metal husks. Windows were shattered for miles around by the shock waves.

There was no indication of what caused the disaster in one of China's busiest ports, and authorities tried to keep a tight rein over information by keeping reporters well away from the site. Social media users complained their posts about it were deleted.

More than 1,000 firefighters were sent to the mostly industrial zone in Tianjin, a petrochemical processing hub east of Beijing.

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11-year-old girl gives birth

HUMAN RIGHTS

Paraguayan preteen denied abortion after alleged assault

An 11-year-old Paraguayan girl who had been denied an abortion gave birth on Thursday, the culmination of a case that put a spotlight on child rape in the poor South American nation and drew criticism from human rights groups.

Elizabeth Torales, a lawyer for the girl's mother, told The Associated Press that the minor gave birth to a baby girl via caesarean in a Red Cross hospital in Asunción, Paraguay's capital. Torales said that doctors told her there were no complications and both the mother and baby were resting. She said that her client, the daughter who gave birth and the girl's grandmother had requested custody of the infant.

"The baby doesn't yet have a name," said Torales.

The girl was allegedly raped and impregnated by her stepfather when she was 10. The



A 13-year-old mother holds her one-month-old in May at a shelter for troubled children in Ciudad del Este, Paraguay. The girl said she was raped by her stepfather from the time she was 10 and became pregnant at 12. Human rights organizations say underage pregnancies are a major issue in the South American nation. JORGE SAENZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

stepfather has been arrested and is awaiting trial. The girl's mother has been charged with negligence.

The mother requested an abortion for her daughter, but the government refused to allow it, drawing praise from religious

groups but criticism from many human rights organizations, including UN officials. Paraguay bans abortion except when the mother's life is in danger.

At the time, the girl was five months pregnant and local health officials said she appeared

to be in fine health.

In a statement Thursday, Amnesty International said the organization was glad the girl had come through the birth, but the fact that "she did not die does not excuse the human rights violations she suffered at the hands

600

Each year, about 600 girls 14 or under become pregnant in Paraguay, according to local statistics.

of the Paraguayan authorities."

While the case did spark some discussion about abortion in the deeply conservative country, the focus of several protests was on better protecting children from abuse.

Many called for stiffer penalties for abusers, and the funding of education programs to help parents and authorities better spot signs of abuse.

Norma Benitez, spokeswoman for the Latin American Women's Commission, said her group would now push the government to provide a safe environment for the girl that includes both her mother and grandmother.

"The Paraguayan state must fulfil its role of protecting children by providing a home and a dignified life" for this family, she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Afghan officials visit Pakistan for peace talks

DIPLOMACY

Discussions follow recent Taliban attack in Kabul

A high-level Afghan delegation arrived in Pakistan on Thursday to discuss security co-operation and peace efforts after Afghanistan's president said Pakistan was involved in a spate of devastating Taliban attacks that rocked Kabul last week, killing dozens of people.

Pakistan has expressed hope the visit can help revive peace talks with the Taliban, which were suspended after last month's announcement of the death of longtime Taliban leader Mullah Mohammad Omar.

The Afghan delegation, which is headed by Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani, met with Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif after arriving in Islamabad, said Pakistani Foreign Ministry spokesman Qazi Khalilullah.

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani's deputy spokesman Zafar Hashemi said the delegation includes national intelligence chief Rahmatullah Nabil and Acting Defence Minister Masoom Stanekzai. It was not clear if Rabbani would also meet with Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, who is also currently visiting Islamabad.

"The Afghan government wants Pakistan to take action



Pakistan's National Security Adviser Sartaj Aziz, far left, speaks to Afghan Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani, far right, at the Foreign Ministry in Islamabad, Pakistan, on Thursday. T. MUGHAL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran is very much supportive of peace (and) security co-operation both between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Mohammad Javid Zarif, Iranian foreign minister

against those groups ... (who are) declaring war against Afghan people," Hashemi said in Kabul.

Ghani this week accused neighbouring Pakistan of fail-

ing to take action against "suicide training camps and bomb-making facilities" on its territory used for attacks inside Afghanistan.

Pakistan, which denies sup-

porting the Taliban, on Thursday offered condolences for the victims of the Kabul attacks and reiterated its desire to maintain good relations with Afghanistan. It promised to keep backing the peace process between Kabul and the Taliban.

Iran's foreign minister also expressed support for the peace talks.

"Iran is very much supportive of peace (and) security co-op-

eration both between Pakistan and Afghanistan and in the region in general and inside Afghanistan," Zarif told reporters.

The Afghan intelligence service announced last month that Mullah Omar died in April 2013. The Taliban confirmed the death and pulled out of a second round of formal talks with Kabul. The first round of talks was held in Pakistan earlier in July.

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TURKEY

Coalition talks wilt, fall vote likely

Efforts on Thursday by Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu to forge a coalition alliance with the country's pro-secular party failed, edging Turkey closer toward new elections as it grapples with escalating violence.

Davutoglu said discussions with pro-secular party leader Kemal Kilicdaroglu were frank but the two could not reach common ground for a power-sharing deal.

"The likelihood of going to (elections) has increased. In fact, it has become the only option," Davutoglu said after the talks that lasted less than two hours.

Davutoglu's Islamic-rooted ruling party lost its majority in June elections, forcing it to seek a coalition to remain in power. The deadline for forming a government is the end of next week.

The prime minister could still turn to the nationalist party for a partnership, but that party's leader has ruled out joining any party in a coalition. Another option is for the ruling party to form a minority government but that requires support from another party in a confidence vote.

The development pushes Turkey into political uncertainty in a time of violence. The country has taken a more front-line role in a U.S.-led campaign against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was reported to favour a fall election. Officials say the party's grassroots are opposed to a coalition with the pro-secular party.

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IN BRIEF

Ex-U.S. President Harding fathered mistress' child: Genetic testing firm

DNA testing is rewriting a chapter in U.S. presidential history, this one from the Roaring '20s.

AncestryDNA, a genetic testing company, says an analysis has confirmed President Warren G. Harding fathered a child out of wedlock with long-rumoured mistress Nan Britton. She set off a scandal when she went public nearly 90 years ago with her tale from the White House.

AncestryDNA says the results from Britton's grandson and descendants of Harding are 99.9 per cent certain. Britton published her story in a 1927 autobiography.

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PHILAE LANDER

Comet 67P makes closest pass of sun

The comet where a European spacecraft touched down last year made the closest approach to the sun of its 6-1/2-year orbit on Thursday, and scientists said they still hope to hear more from the lander.

Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko reached its closest point to the sun, known as perihelion, at 0203 GMT, putting it some 186 million kilometres from the sun. It will now swing back out on an orbit that takes it as far away as 800 million kilometres.

The European Space Agency's Philae lander touched down on 67P in November. Philae sent back reams of data for about 60 hours after landing, then ran out of power. It started sending signals again

in June as its solar panels got more light, but communication has been sporadic since and Philae has been quiet for the past month.

Mother craft Rosetta is following the comet — watching as increasing solar energy warms its ice and turns it into gas, which pours into space and drags dust with it. Michael Kueppers, the Rosetta science operations co-ordinator, said it was observing "small eruptions, many small outbursts" and that the activity is expected to continue increasing.

"We are trying to find a workaround to the situation," said Philae engineer Barbara Cozzoni. "We are working hard to get some science from Philae." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WEST AFRICA

Ebola epidemic could be at end: WHO

The Ebola epidemic in West Africa can be defeated by the end of the year if the number of new cases drops and holds at zero, the head of the World Health Organization said Thursday.

Dr. Margaret Chan told the UN Security Council there have been no new cases in Liberia and only a total of three cases in Sierra Leone and Guinea in each of the last two weeks, "the lowest numbers seen in well over a year."

Fears that the Ebola virus could be permanently established in humans in the region have also been defeated, which is also "very good news," she said.

"At the same time, I must caution against a false sense of security," Chan

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said. The outbreak has killed more than 11,280 people, according to the latest WHO figures.

Chan called the outbreak "by far the largest, longest and most severe ever known."

She predicted that there would be further setbacks like the flare-up of Ebola at the end

of June in Liberia, nearly two months after the country was declared Ebola-free.

But Chan said that as a result of the unprecedented response to last year's outbreak "we have a very good picture of current chains of transmission and know how to break them."

She added, "If the current intensity of case action and contact tracing is sustained, the virus can be finally defeated by the end of this year." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Prince Harry takes a photograph out of a helicopter window as he travels to Lesotho. CHRIS JACKSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prince and the poachers

SOUTH AFRICA

Tours wildlife park where rangers, rhino killers clash

Britain's Prince Harry has been on a private visit to South Africa's flagship wildlife park, where poachers have killed rhinos in record numbers and clashed with rangers.

South Africa's national parks service provided Harry with "exposure" to its conservation work, including efforts against rhino poaching, during his visit to Kruger National Park, the service said in a statement emailed Thursday to The Associated Press.

"This exposure does not include operational activities involving engagements with poachers," the statement said. It said the parks service does not involve "guests, civilians or VIP guests" in such operations and that only rangers and other law enforcement officials participate in actions against suspected poachers.

The parks service said media reports that Harry was involved in the arrest of eight suspected

poachers on Aug. 5 were false. They were detained in two separate operations at the Kruger park, one of which involved a firefight in which one suspect was wounded, parks officials said last week.

"We do from time to time make presentations or provide exposure to individuals or groups who we believe can provide support in the fight against wildlife crime," the parks service said in reference to Harry.

Kensington Palace said June 19 that Harry had ended his army career and would spend three months on conservation projects in Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Botswana.

The prince's activities will include joining "a team of rangers who are the first to respond to reports of poaching attacks on elephants and rhino," the palace said. It did not specify the location.

Home to most of the world's rhinos, South Africa reported 1,215 rhino poachings last year amid rising demand for rhino horns in parts of Asia, including Vietnam. Some people believe the horn has medicinal benefits although there is no scientific evidence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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IN BRIEF

Death toll rises as Egyptian heat wave persists
Egypt's health minister says 17 more people have died due to an "unprecedented" heat wave, raising this week's death toll to 76.

Health Minister Adel el-Adawy said many of the dead are elderly.

He said 1,205 people are in hospitals being treated for heat exhaustion.

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Greece vote down to wire

ECONOMIC CRISIS

Lawmakers wrangle all day and night over rescue package

The Greek government defended its new bailout program in tumultuous parliamentary sessions Thursday, as Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras faced a rebellion in his governing Syriza party ahead of a vote on the deal.

The draft bill for the three-year rescue package worth about 85 billion euros (\$93 billion US) in loans includes harsh spending cuts and tax hikes that Tsipras has said he has no option but to implement.

Lawmakers wrangled over the bill for about nine hours in an acrimonious parliamentary committee debate that began in the morning, with delays arising from amendments submitted to the original bill and procedural objections by those opposing the measures.

Finance Minister Euclid Tsakalotos stressed the urgency of the vote, with eurozone finance



Greek Finance Minister Euclid Tsakalotos, right, and Economy Minister Giorgos Stathakis attend a committee meeting in Parliament Thursday. YANNIS LIAKOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ministers to discuss the deal at a meeting Friday afternoon in Brussels.

As the debate in parliament was set to last most of the night, with a vote early Friday, Tsipras spoke on the telephone late Thursday to French President Francois Hollande and Euro-

pean Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker.

Despite the repeated delays in Greece, lawmakers in Finland authorized the country's prime minister to finalize Greek bailout negotiations on behalf of his country — an indication that eurozone lenders were mov-

ing toward finalizing the deal.

The Syriza rebellion has left Tsipras dependent on opposition votes in parliament to pass legislation, and the bill is expected to win approval comfortably. Hundreds of anti-austerity protesters marched through Athens in anticipation

of the plenary debate Thursday evening.

Tsipras' radical left party won elections in January on promises to repeal similar budget austerity imposed in return for Greece's two previous bailouts. His about-face, agreeing this week to tough terms with creditor negotiators from the European Central Bank, European Commission and International Monetary Fund, has led to outrage among hardliners that now threatens to split the party.

Former energy minister Panagiotis Lafazanis, a Syriza hardliner who lost his cabinet position last month after voting against another bailout-related bill, took a step toward a full split with his party Thursday, joining a group of another 12 left-wing politicians announcing they will create a new anti-bailout movement. He stopped short, however, of saying he was leaving his party.

The internal party problems have increased speculation, fanned by some Syriza members themselves, that Tsipras might have to call early elections as soon as September.

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IN BRIEF

Tesla selling stock to raise \$500 million in cash

Electric car maker Tesla Motors said Thursday it hopes to raise around \$500 million US in a stock offering that comes as it prepares to roll out its highly anticipated third vehicle, the Model X SUV, in a few weeks. Tesla will offer 2.1 million shares. Tesla said it needs the cash to further development of the Model 3, a lower-cost electric car due out in 2017.

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Facebook kicks out Harvard intern

A Harvard University student has lost his internship at Facebook after he launched an app that exploited privacy flaws on Facebook Messenger. Aran Khanna's app showed that users could pinpoint the exact locations of people they were talking to. He posted the app from his dorm room in May and says 85,000 people downloaded it. Facebook was launched from a Harvard dorm room in 2004.

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CORPORATE EARNINGS

Canadian Tire profit and revenue edge up

Canadian Tire Corp. says its net income for the second quarter rose to \$186.2 million, or \$2.15 per diluted share.

That was up from \$178.9 million or \$2.12 per diluted share in the second quarter of 2014 but below analyst estimates.

The company's total revenue was \$3.26 billion, up \$91.6 million or three per cent from last year and about \$7 million above the consensus estimate.

Nearly \$3 billion of the total was generated by Canadian Tire's retail segment, which includes Canadian Tire, SportChek and Mark's banners.

Most of the retail segments showed increases from last year but revenue from petroleum sales dropped 13.8 per cent to \$463.5 million, from \$538.0 million as lower fuel prices outweighed higher volume.

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TIM HORTONS

Knock-off coffee riles chain



'Tim Hortons' coffee bags in the Dongdaemun Market district in Seoul, South Korea.

MIKE ELGAR/INSTAGRAM

Tim Hortons says it's taking action to combat knock-off products such as the "Tim Mortons" instant coffee spotted in South Korea this week.

Canadian Mike Elgar posted a photo of bags of Tim Hortons Mocha Gold Coffee Mix on Instagram on Sunday. He found the "Tim Mortons" coffee packages in the Dongdaemun Market shopping district in Seoul, South Korea.

The fraudulent coffee uses a logo that is nearly identical to

that of the coffee chain.

Tim Hortons spokeswoman Michelle Robichaud said the company is thrilled to see that its brand is recognized all over the world, but added that the company will be vigilant in protecting its intellectual property.

Robichaud said the company will take the steps necessary to protect its trademark but did not specify what those might be. Tim Hortons has no outlets in South Korea.

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THE KOHLER REPORT: ON WHEN CLEAN IS A BAD THING



If we exfoliate everything 'bad' from our lives, how will any of us know how to deal with bad things when they happen?

While it might be a good idea to use antibacterial soap between touching one of those bars on the subway and licking your hand, it's well known that overuse of such products is actually bad for us. Exposure to some bugs is good for the immune system. Plus, germs see the soap as a challenge to ensure their next generation will be soap- and antibiotic-resistant superbugs.

Which makes me wonder about what is increasingly an antibacterial approach to our society's emotional well-being.

This week, 40,000 Canadians signed a petition to have the American "pickup artist" Roosh V banned from

the country. Though I understand why we'd want to limit our contact with someone who lectures men on how to improve their "intimate relationships with women" (eww) when he isn't blogging about how rape on private property should be legalized, I'm kind of glad the petition failed. Sure, Roosh V, whose name sounds like a strain of bacteria, is a disgusting pig, but I think exposure to him does us good.

If we try to exfoliate everything that is "bad" from society, how will any of us know how to deal with bad things when they happen? As a chubby tween, I endured some mild bullying in middle school. While I could have

used less of that, the experience equipped me with coping mechanisms, such as the art of the witty retort, as well as the knowledge that life can suck, especially when someone pees in your gym shoes.

I'm not pro-bullying, but I do believe bullies will always exist — haven't you read *The Lord of the Flies*? — and it's naive to think you can create a culture free of them.

Roosh V is a bully, and banning him would not have taught him any lessons or done us any favours. In fact, he might have seen it as a challenge ("Not only do women not want to have sex with me, now they try to ban me from countries") to turn from

a mere misogynist into an outrage- and activism-resistant super-misogynist. The super-misogynist is dangerous. Instead of love, his heart is full of insecurity, misguided hatred and traces of Viagra. He's found in the corner of a party, offering backhanded compliments to a woman he is trying to bed. ("You're hot. It's too bad your face isn't a little prettier"). He's like a regular misogynist, but wears a cape with a logo of a barefooted pregnant woman and shoots darts at Malala Yousafzai's face.

I say invite people like Roosh V into our "body" so that our "immune system" can wear them down. Take this past weekend, after Roosh V's lecture in Montreal. A group of women followed him, called him names and doused him in beer. There's a video online if you (like me) think there's nothing sweeter than watching a bully get lightly bullied.

Roosh later tweeted about having been assaulted by a "Montreal feminist," but I call her an "antibody."

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

If a shooting is targeted, it's not any less tragic

A man and a woman were shot dead in a nightclub in Toronto on Aug. 4. They were killed at the after-party for Drake's OVO Fest, and the story has led newscasts all week.

The first question I had was this: Was it random?

I'm always hoping it's not. If it's targeted, I feel safe. If it's targeted, it's also less tragic in the eyes of the media and the public. When two people are shot — one a target, one not — this is made sharply clear.

Ariela Navarro-Fenoy has been mourned as an "innocent bystander" in the press, Duvel Hibbert deemed an "intended target" — as if a target can't be innocent.

There are reasons I'm more calmed by targeted shootings, and it goes back to evolutionary theory, said Pamela Rutledge, a professor of media psychology at Fielding Graduate University in California.

"We have a biological imperative for survival, for safety," she said. We want to know that the world is not chaotic, "which of course it is."

If someone was a target, that means we're safe. "We don't have to be so afraid. And we can then intellectualize: 'We have too much violence in society,' and that kind of thing," Rutledge said.

We look for things — most often people — to blame. "The more we put the blame on the victims, the less we need to worry about uncertainty."

We tell all kinds of stories to distance ourselves from our own sense of fear, Rutledge said. Simplistic stories. Stories like: Hibbert had a criminal record, and so maybe he had it coming, and Navarro-Fenoy, innocent damsel though she was, put herself in harm's way by going to a nightclub where drug dealers hang out.

The stories are not about the root causes of the drug trade, or about race or poverty. They are not about why someone might decide to deal drugs. Or join a gang. Why they would enter a dangerous world like that.

Yesterday, Hibbert's mother gave a statement: "No one deserves to die like that, under any circumstances. As a family, we're struggling to understand what happened at the club that night, and how our son could die so tragically."

He was 23. Navarro-Fenoy was 26. No, neither of them deserved to die like that. Not someone who goes to nightclubs, not someone charged with drug-trafficking offences.

Rutledge said there's no point beating ourselves up for reacting instinctively and, at first, for blaming the victims. But there is also no real justification to stay in that primal place. We know better.

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Happy face / Sad face

From **turtle thieves** to **safer streets**, Metro weighs in on the news making headlines this week



Cyclists allowed to run red lights with relish

The City of Light is notorious for showing no love to those on two wheels. Cyclists contend with aggressive drivers who fail to signal and who stop in the middle of the road to pop out for a baguette. Bikers respond by blazing through red lights with impunity. Instead of cracking down on this, Paris is installing signs at 1,800 intersections informing cyclists they're free to sail through red lights to go straight or turn right. While critics may cry favouritism, officials hope more people will bike if they're not afraid of being caught beside trucks and buses as they wait for lights to change.

SOURCE: BBC



A viral victory very long-awaited

If you've ever known a toddler with a nasty cough the doctor says is "just a virus," you've likely seen respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). It sweeps through daycares and old-age homes every winter, and there's little treatment or prevention. But that could change. After 50 years of flops, scientists at Oxford University have published the first successful RSV-vaccine trial in humans, raising hopes that medicine can quash one more ubiquitous and dangerous germ. SOURCE: SCIENCE



Poachers take a terrible toll on turtles

A shell-shocked community on Mexico's southern coast is battling sea turtle poachers. Olive Ridley sea turtle eggs sell for \$1 US each, and thousands are buried along Oaxaca's shores. The beaches were once protected 24/7 by marines — but they were called away in 2014 to help deal with Mexico's escalating drug war. The result: Heartbreaking video footage of poachers raiding turtles' nests, and environmentalists say 80 per cent of the threatened species' eggs are being stolen. SOURCE: REUTERS



Messenger intern's mischief managed

He solemnly swore he was up to no good ... and Facebook agreed. Harvard whiz-kid Aran Khanna had his internship offer from the social-media giant rescinded after he built an extension that tracked his friends' locations on a Harry-Potter style "Marauder's map." He used Facebook Messenger's location data — public information if you know where to look. Facebook said he violated the code of ethics, but subsequently disabled automatic location-sharing. The company wasn't charmed by Khanna's insistence he was trying to highlight privacy issues. SOURCE: PC MAG

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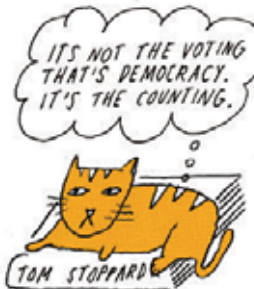
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Under the N.W.A. gangsta hood

STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON

Biopic follows rise and fall of hip-hop's rebels

IN FOCUS
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Straight Outta Compton is the legendary album by gangsta rap group N.W.A, released Aug. 8, 1988. It's a sonic blast that plays, as Rolling Stone said, like a "bombastic, cacophonous car ride through Los Angeles' burnt-out and ignored hoods." It became the first platinum album to reach that status with no airplay or major tours and now it's also

the title of a biopic that documents the group's beginnings and turbulent history.

Writing for theverge.com, Lizzie Plaugic observed, "It's impossible to talk about N.W.A without talking about South Central LA in the late 1980s." Infected by crack and gang violence, the area was so rough the LAPD created a special unit known as CRASH — Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums — and it was these surroundings that helped birth the ferocious beats of Straight Outta Compton and a genre known as gangsta rap.

Music is unavoidably influenced by the surroundings of those who make it and music biopics have always been quick to use location as a shorthand to help the audience understand how and



MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Straight Outta Compton ★★★★★
The man from U.N.C.L.E. ★★★★★
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why musicians produced the music they did.

Just as South Central sets the scene for Straight Outta Compton, Manchester's drug-fuelled "Madchester" club scene of the late 1980s and early '90s informs 24 Hour Party People and the mean streets of Brooklyn set the stage for the meteoric rise of rapper Notorious B.I.G. in the 2009 film Notorious.

There is no shortage of John Lennon or his birthplace on

celluloid. There are five official Beatles movies, documentaries like The U.S. vs. John Lennon, a 2006 movie that focuses on Lennon's transformation from musician into antiwar activist, and even experimental short films like the John and Yoko shorts Two Virgins and Apotheosis. Portrayed by everyone from Paul

Rudd (in Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story) to Monty Python's Eric Idle, rarely has any actor captured both Lennon's rebelliousness and vulnerability as Aaron Taylor-Johnson does in Nowhere Boy, the story of the musician's formative years.

Taylor-Johnson, recently seen in blockbusters

like Avengers: Age of Ultron and Godzilla, is aided in his performance by a gritty portrait of Lennon's lower-working-class neighbourhood in Liverpool, England. You can almost smell the bangers and

mash coming off the screen and the vivid Merseyside backdrop provides subtle clues about the man Lennon would become.

Set back when you could still drink a bottle of stolen booze in the shade of the Hollywood sign without being arrested for trespassing, The Runaways focuses on two glue-sniffing, glam-rock obsessed tough girls named Joan Jett (Kristen Stewart) and Cherie Currie (Dakota Fanning). Disaffected SoCal teens, they see an exit from their mundane suburban lives through rock 'n' roll. Unfortunately their ticket out comes in the form of impresario Kim Fowley, a record producer and self proclaimed "King Hysteria." He cobbles together the band, trains them to be rock stars, convinced that they will "be bigger than the Beatles." Before they can play Shea Stadium, however, the band breaks up — knee deep in ego, drug abuse and bad management. Set in and around the Sunset Strip's late 1970s seedy underbelly, the movie perfectly captures the sun-dappled decadence that illuminated the time.

In the movies, like real life, it's about Location! Location! Location!

Corey Hawkins as Dr. Dre in Straight Outta Compton. JAIMIE TRUEBLOOD



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Losing his religion to Teen Lust



Richard Crouse
Metro|Life

Blaine Thurier's parents are OK with his day job as synthesizer player with the indie supergroup The New Pornographers but they probably won't go be seeing his new movie.

"I had an evangelical upbringing," he says, "so anything sexual you weren't allowed to talk about and you certainly weren't allowed to do anything about it. It can be very frustrating for a kid. The trauma of that has inextricably linked sex and religion in my brain. Everything I write these days seems to be about that."

His new film, *Teen Lust*, is an homage to the teen comedies of the 1980s. The main character Neil (Jesse Carere) is determined to lose his virginity on the eve of his 18th birthday. The surprise is that he's desperate to have sex, not just because of any natural desires, but because his parents are part of a Satanist cult led by John (Cary Elwes) and his wife Mary (True Blood's Kristin Bauer van Straten) who plan on sacrificing Neil to prevent 1,000 years of peace on earth. Imagine Porky's with a dollop of Rosemary's Baby.

"I won't even tell them what

it is about," he says, adding, "It's weird, but it is me trying to be normal."

"I wanted to make a teen sex comedy but there are so many of them out there I felt it needed higher stakes and a little twist. I also wanted it to be a funny adventure, like *Ferris Bueller*, *Back to the Future* or *Risky Business*. They were touchstones. Stylistically it doesn't look like any of those films but story-wise, I wanted to have a big night of comedic adventure."



It's weird, but it's me trying to be normal.

Director Blaine Thurier

The Manitoba-shot movie debuted at last year's Toronto International Film Festival in the Contemporary World Cinema program. It was Thurier's fourth visit to the fest and he was pleased with the response he received.

"If they laugh," he says, "I'm happy. You wait for that first laugh. Once you get the first laugh it's like, 'OK, I can relax now,' because if they found that funny they'll probably find something else funny too."



Canadian filmmaker Blaine Thurier plumbs the sexual repression of his evangelical childhood for a twisted coming-of-age film about a teenage son born into a Satanic cult. CONTRIBUTED



Alicia Vikander, Armie Hammer and Henry Cavill in director Guy Ritchie's *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* HANDOUT

Being charismatic with a fake accent

ESPIONAGE

Actors get into character using costume and accents



Richard Crouse
For Metro Life

Claridge's Hotel in London is the kind of place you might expect a secret agent to call home. An unassuming entranceway leads into an opulent lobby with lots of quiet corners perfect for clandestine meetings. It's the kind of place where Napoleon Solo and Illya Kuryakin could do highly classified business over a mar-

tini, shaken or stirred.

So, it's appropriate I'm meeting Henry Cavill and Armie Hammer here. They're the stars of *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* reboot and the latest actors, after Robert Vaughn and David McCallum, to play super spies Solo and Kuriatkin.

The TV show, which was equal parts camp and classic action, ran from 1964 to '68, made stars of its leads and established high-flying spy cool for a generation of television watchers. Cavill, who plays the suave Solo, however, says he has never seen the show.

"I prefer to operate as a blank canvas," says Cavill, who will next be seen as the Man of Steel in *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*. "If you're trying to make something your own, you're concentrating on the wrong thing."

You should be concentrating on the story and evolving the story with your fellow actors and or director. That's what we did."

His co-star Hammer referred to the show partially to craft his portrayal of the hothead KGB spy Kuryakin and partially "out of motivation of fear."

"If I do this movie and someone asked me about the show, I wanted to have an answer to give them," he says. "I basically spent the weekend binge watching the whole show."

He says the new movie incorporates elements of the original show, "so people who grew up with that will love and appreciate it, but it is also a completely fresh take on it. That's what we were going for, to make everybody happy."

Like many spies (and actors

who have played spies) before them, both utilized accents and costumes to disguise themselves and disappear into their roles.

Cavill, notes that the bespoke Savile Row suits he wore were the "final pieces of the puzzle" in creating the character.

"The accent informs the way you physically interact with everybody and the suit the contains that."

Hammer learned his accent listening to "old recordings of native Russian speakers trying to speak English, or barely speaking English and picking up little bits of both."

At a certain point with the accent, I'd say after a week or two, it feels natural. You're not spending your time making sure your words sound laboured. It starts to flow out as an accent."

INTERVIEW

Farley documentary doesn't dwell on the dark, directors say

As the directors of the new documentary *I Am Chris Farley* put it, the film doesn't follow the late comedy star into the "dark room." While it delves into the addiction issues that led to his drug overdose death at age 33 in 1997, it doesn't dwell on them.

"That story has been told in the tabloids," says Brent Hodge, who directed with Derik Murray.

"You look up Chris Farley on Google, you're going to see all that if you want to see it. It's not the story we wanted to tell."

"We really wanted to celebrate this guy's life."

The doc opens Friday in Toronto and airs Sept. 7 on The Movie Network and Movie Central.

How did this documentary come to be?

Murray: I guess it really started about 18 months ago. I reached out to Kevin Farley (Chris's brother) through a mutual individual, a friend of mine in Los Angeles. I went down and spent time with Farley.... And Kevin, basically after a few meetings, felt that the film that we wanted to

make was the film that the family would absolutely support.

He seems to come from this really all-American family.

Hodge: Yeah, Americanarama, as his sister says, exactly what you dreamed of in the 1960s.... They were all lawyers and bankers, the Farleys, and dad owned a Scotch Oil business. But Chris decided to be the one that got into theatre. They had no theatre background in the Farley family but clearly he was a ready-to-

be-made star.

The interviews, some of them are so emotional.

Hodge: I think that shows Chris's work and how loved he was in Hollywood amongst these guys. And also just the fact that he died 18 years ago and it's a tragic death, so they get to have some closure by bringing it up and talking about it. All of the interviews were very difficult but they got through it because ... they wanted to pay tribute to a friend. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Screenshot from *I Am Chris Farley*. VIRGIL FILMS



Powley and Skarsgard play forbidden lovers in Heller's *The Diary of a Teenage Girl*. HANDOUT

Teen love and losing it on the big screen

SEX SCENES

Powley plays a young girl on the verge of womanhood

Matt Prigge
Metro in New York City

Bel Powley and Alexander Skarsgård are sitting on a bed. It's appropriate, in a mildly weird way. In their indie dramedy *The Diary of a Teenage Girl*, the film they're here to talk about, they play, respectively, Minnie, a teenager in first blush with her sexuality, and Monroe, her mother's boyfriend, with whom she is sleeping. (The mother is played by Kristen Wiig, who is not present.) They have the kind of goofy rapport that comes with actors who've had to fake intimacy through real trust.

"I'd never done a sex scene onscreen before. Alex was my first onscreen kiss," Powley says, dispensing a laugh Skarsgård shares. "He took my onscreen virginity."

Powley, a young British actress with the usual English TV and theater experience, found herself transplanted to America, specifically 1976 San Francisco, making a film that could be uncomfortable for all but wasn't. Part of the potential discomfort was the graphic sex, but part of it was also working with a first-time

filmmaker, Marielle Heller, with a deep history with the project. Based on Phoebe Gloeckner's graphic novel-cum-diary, it was something Heller had already turned into a stage production, in 2010, herself starring in Powley's role.

"This had been her baby for eight years," Skarsgård explains. "But there was no ego involved at all. She was collaborative. She encouraged us to take control of our characters."

As for Powley, she found herself in the unusual position of playing the very character once portrayed by the person directing her.

"People always have to remind me of that. I forgot," she confesses. "It was never Marielle saying, 'Oh, when I did it I did it like this.' I was never worried I was emulating her version of Minnie." Though the role called on Powley to do some uncomfortable firsts, Skarsgård wasn't off scott-free. He had to play a 35-year-old sleeping with a) a high-schooler and b) his girlfriend's daughter.

While *The wDiary of a Teenage Girl* arrives in a climate that seems more receptive to having conversations about women's issues as well as sexuality. It's still an outlier.

"People don't make movies or talk about female sexuality,"

Powell says. "They're such taboo subjects. With the rise of 'New Feminism,' it's a very good time to be making a movie about young women wanting to have sex, and normalizing it. It's very important for teenage girls to have that normalized. Otherwise you can feel really ostracized. It can be really damaging."

"If you reverse this, and it's a guy doing all that in a movie, you have to think: Would I judge that?" Skarsgård points out.

"There are so many movies about men wanting to get laid and men being promiscuous and men wanting to lose their virginity," Powell says. "Why not make one about women?"

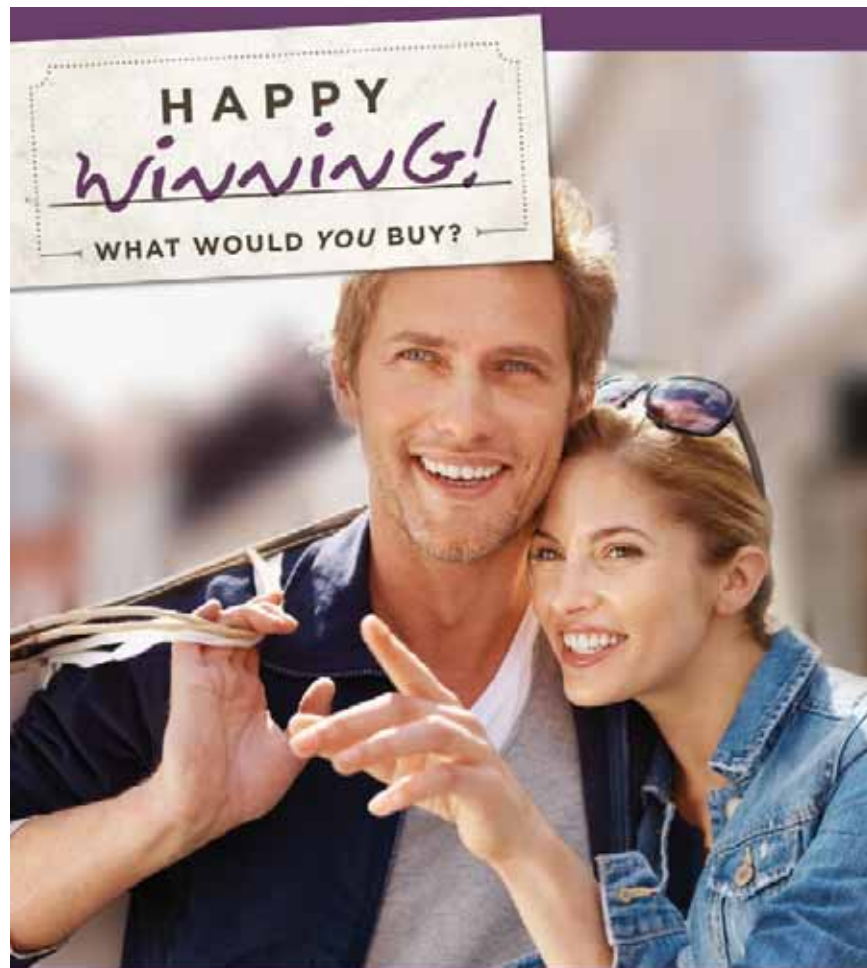
In America, Powley was an unknown before *The Diary of a Teenage Girl* but she already has films lined up, including *A Royal Night Out* and *Equals*. She also

made *Detour*. She's had other offers too.

"The stuff I've been sent has been really good," she says, though she adds, "People sometimes misconstrue when I say I want a strong female role. They're like, 'OK, how about a Marvel superhero?' I don't mean that kind of strong. I just mean a well-rounded, real, fleshed-out person, who isn't just there because of the dude."

"Why do we try to shelter young women?"

Marielle Heller, director



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No one in my family read my teenage diary, because the first page of it says: 'Please close this if your name is not Jessica R. Allen.'

the first page of it says: "Please close this if your name is not Jessica R. Allen. I will discontinue my relationship with anyone who attempts to read this. You have been warned."

Also, I wrote things like "One rose with a 100 thorns is life." Nobody wants to read that. Or this: "Captive/Slave to my emotions/So far to fly/ So far away/But it feels so close/Time to fly"

But the diary occasionally comes in handy. For example, I know that I got my braces off on Halloween, 1990; I dropped \$50 on LPs for my dad's birthday in 1991; and a few months after that I was "still going out with Todd."

God, that's such a good name for a high school boyfriend, isn't it? "Todd." Anyway, things seemed to have taken a turn for the worse on Todd's birthday. It was "a nightmare."

The trouble with committing private thoughts to paper is that someone is bound to read them.

In *The Diary of a Teenage Girl*, the film based on the graphic novel set in the '70s that opens in select theatres on Friday, 15-year-old Minnie (Bel Powley) writes about losing her virginity in her diary. Her mom Charlotte (Kristen Wiig) reads the entry. Ouch.

But the hits just keep on coming: Minnie lost her virginity to her mom's 35-year-old boyfriend (Alexander Skarsgård.)

No one in my family read my teenage diary, because

THE MOVIE:
The Diary of a Teenage Girl



Why? "First, his outfit didn't match and we were going to a fancy restaurant" — The Olive Garden? "Second, he wasn't hungry, and third, he complained the whole night."

"Wow," I wrote, "he sure

THE MEAL:
Steak Frites



knows how to show a girl a good time."

Things have certainly changed: Not only have I abandoned the practice of signing each journal entry with my signature — like I was signing a cheque — I've

also been in a 11-year-long relationship with a well-dressed man who is always hungry.

Simon, who thinks he lives in a Ralph Lauren catalogue complete with yachts, ranches and safaris, may care more about fashion than I do. But when it comes to dinner decisions, he concedes to me.

After a weekend of assembling Ikea wardrobes, we went to The Ace, our favourite local restaurant, for Sunday night dinner. He wanted the fried chicken. I couldn't decide between that and the steak frites. Possessed by a moment of genius, I ordered the steak frites for us to share as an appetizer and we both had the chicken for our mains.

I wrote about the furniture assembly victory in my journal and recorded the great meal and eccentric shirt via a time-stamped, geo-located photo. And yet I still don't know how young people today manage the compulsion to keep public diaries via social media.

But I do know this: Minnie, it gets better.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's *The Social*.

MOVIE BRIEFS

Brian De Palma wins prestigious Venice Film Festival award

Brian De Palma will receive the Venice Film Festival's Jaeger-LeCoultre Glory to the Filmmaker 2015 Award, dedicated to filmmakers who've made an outstanding contribution to cinema.

The director has had a long and successful career, directing many famous and award-winning movies such as *Scarface*, *The Untouchables* and *Carlito's Way*. He has previously shown seven films at the Venice Film Festival and has directed more than 30 over his career.

He will be presented with the award on Sept. 9 in the Sala Grande. The presentation will be followed by the world premiere of the documentary *De Palma*, a chronicle of the filmmaker's life, directed by Noah Baumbach and Jake Paltrow.

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ACTION
The Man from U.N.C.L.E.
Director: Guy Ritchie
Starring: Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer

Henry Cavill (Man of Steel) stars as Napoleon Solo opposite Armie Hammer (The Social Network) as Illya Kuryakin in director Guy Ritchie's *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*, a fresh take on the highly popular 1960s television series.

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DRAMEDY
Ricki and the Flash
Director: Jonathan Demme
Starring: Meryl Streep

In a film loaded with live performances, Meryl Streep stars as Ricki, a guitar heroine who gave up everything for her dream of rock 'n' roll stardom, but is now returning home to make things right with her family. Streep stars opposite her real-life daughter Mamie Gummer.

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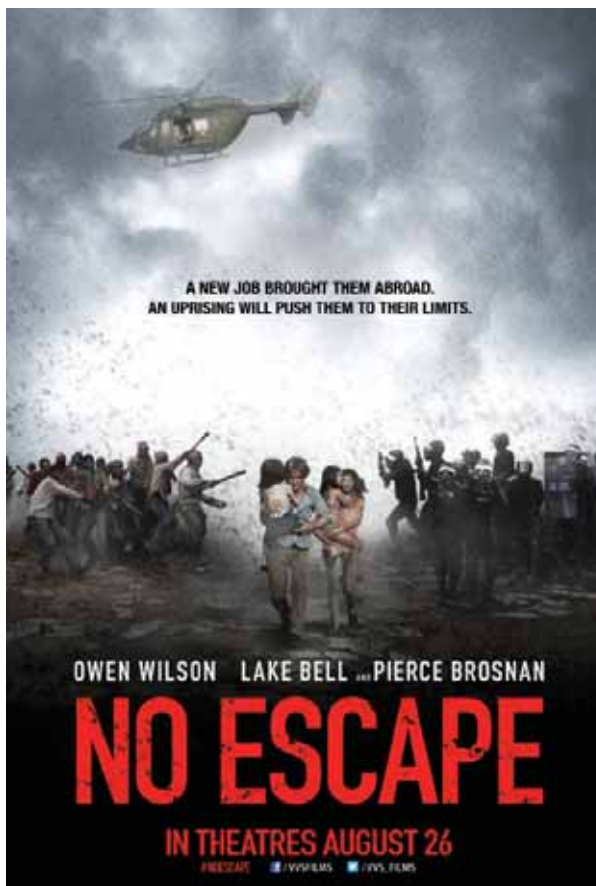


DRAMA
Dark Places
Director: Gilles Paquet-Brenner
Starring: Charlize Theron, Christina Hendricks

Twenty-five years after testifying against her brother as the person responsible for massacring her entire family, a haunted woman (Charlize Theron) is approached by a secret society that specializes in complex, unsolved cases. Based on the novel by Gillian Flynn.

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France's ancient 'art gallery'

PONT D'ARC CAVERN

Prehistoric paintings recreated from disputed cave

Jean-Marie Chauvet noticed air whistling out from a crack on a plateau in southern France, so he and fellow cave enthusiasts went to investigate. What they found that Sunday in 1994 still fills Chauvet's voice with wonder: an immense cave covered with prehistoric paintings of horses, mammoths and rhinos — paintings so vivid, he says, it felt like the Stone Age artists had just moments ago put down their ochre and walked away.

The discovery of the long-hidden artwork created a sensation, but the site was quickly closed to the public. Just by breathing, tourists could erode the images.

Since most modern humans will never get to see the masterpieces in what is widely known as the Chauvet Cave, scientists, artists and the French government have spent 56 million euros (about \$80 million) and several years creating the next best thing: a near-exact replica of the cave about two kilometres away, including more than 400 paintings of horses, bears, rhinoceros and mammoths, hand prints and carvings. Experts even recreated stalactites and stalagmites from the original site, as well as the cool temperatures and thick smell of humidity, in Pont d'Arc Cavern. The site opened to the public earlier this year.

In a rare interview, Chauvet described digging through narrow passageways and guiding a flashlight in the blackness until one of his fellow spelunkers came across "the two lines of red



Horses and bears and mammoths, oh my! People visit the life-size replica of Grotte Chauvet, or Chauvet Cave, in Vallon-Pont-d'Arc, near Bollène, southern France, in March. CLAUDE PARIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

ochre. That's when it started."

"What impressed us," Chauvet said, "was the freshness.... The paintings are as if they had just left, these men, these women" who painted them. "And the deeper you go, the more grandiose. It's really an art gallery."

IF YOU GO

Pont d'Arc Cavern is located near the town of Vallon-Pont-d'Arc, which is 200 kilometres from Lyon and 80 kilometres from Avignon.

Questions surrounded the exact date of the paintings, now widely believed to be between 30,000 and 37,000 years old. That means they were the oldest human cave drawings known at the time of the discovery. Since then, scientists have deter-

mined that cave drawings in El Castillo in Spain were painted at least 40,000 years ago.

Chauvet fought years of legal battles against the French government over rights to the discovery, and is still seeking royalties. Officials with the Culture Ministry were convicted of falsifying documents to make it look like he was on official duty when he found it; he insists he was on holiday at the time.

Today the site is officially managed by regional and na-

tional government authorities, and it doesn't officially bear the discoverers' names, to Chauvet's dismay.

Authorities say they are putting the public's interest first.

Pascal Terrasse, a legislator in charge of the replica project, described being the first government official to enter the original cave soon after the discovery: "We understood that we had to quickly protect it, and ensure that it was never opened to the public" to protect

+ TIME CAPSULE

The paintings in Chauvet Cave were remarkably well-preserved thanks to a rock fall about 23,000 years ago that concealed the site. The conditions kept the drawings in such a pristine state that some researchers doubted their authenticity. "This cave wasn't exposed to gusts of violent air," Chauvet said. "It was preserved, like in a jar."

it from "carbonic gases" from visitors, he told AP.

Experts have recorded more than 1,000 images from the walls of the cave, inscribed last year on UNESCO's World Heritage List. German filmmaker Werner Herzog brought the original cave alive in a 3D film, *Cave of Forgotten Dreams*.

The replica tries to reproduce as much of that as possible. Millimetre by millimetre, scientists and artists used the same tools and techniques believed to have been used in the Stone Age.

It feels strange at first, a bit like an amusement park. But a similar replica — of the 18,000-year-old cave drawings in the Lascaux caves in southwest France — draws about 300,000 visitors yearly.

Organizers hoped for similar crowds at the Pont d'Arc Cavern, despite the remote locale in this striking but little-travelled corner of southeast France.

The next step, Terrasse said, could be "a virtual version, 3D, something that could move around" — and bring prehistory to generations looking to the future. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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ONTARIO

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IN BRIEF

Lakatos takes Parapan gold in 800-metre race

Brent Lakatos pulled away from the pack to win the 800 metres, pumping one victorious fist in the air — exactly what he'd done less than 24 hours earlier.

The 35-year-old from Dorval, Que., won the T53 800 for the second time Thursday after a crash and a subsequent disqualification from a night earlier forced a re-run.

Lakatos won the 100 metres earlier this week in Toronto, and could add another gold in Friday night's 400 metres.

Kyle Whitehouse of St. Catharines, Ont., won the T38 200 metres.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Murray move on in MTL

Second seed Andy Murray was too much for Luxembourg's Gilles Muller, winning 6-3, 6-2 on Thursday afternoon in the third round of the Rogers Cup in Montreal.

The Scotsman broke the 46th-ranked Muller four times.

Earlier in the day, world No. 1 Novak Djokovic beat American Jack Sock 6-2, 6-1.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Johnson off to another strong start at major

Dustin Johnson doesn't appear to be bothered by anything — not his close calls in the majors and not a bad memory from Whistling Straits five years ago.

He just keeps playing great golf.

Johnson burst out to the early lead Thursday in the PGA Championship with five birdies and an eagle. It added to a 6-under 66.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jays crank up the volume

MLB

Dome amped up for Yankees after winning streak goes to 11

Blue Jays lefty Mark Buehrle doesn't throw 90 m.p.h., he doesn't lead the league in strikeouts and he isn't a power pitcher.

Yet he's respected by teammates and beloved by fans as much as any pitcher in Toronto right now. And if there was an example as to why, it came in Thursday's 4-2 afternoon win over Oakland before 46,902 at the Rogers Centre.

Buehrle didn't have his so-called "best stuff." He worked out of two early jams and fought past two comebackers — one off his right hand, the other his left forearm — to last into the eighth inning on a day he probably should have been gone long before that.

The fans gave him a standing ovation when he exited the game two batters into the eighth. They knew he not only out matched a very good A's starter in Jesse Chavez and a pesky hitting lineup, but he was pitching on an extra days' rest due to some wear and tear on his 15-year veteran body.

They also know that in sweeping Oakland and pushing their winning streak to 11 games, Buehrle's afternoon was all about leadership, the kind that makes such winning streaks possible.

"It's always a fun day when he's on the mound ... he's a magician out there, always has been,"

Put me on record: We're not going to win the rest of the games here on out.

Mark Buehrle provides some perspective



Mark Buehrle got his 13th win on this season with Dioner Navarro putting down signs on Thursday in Toronto.

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

said Jays shortstop Ryan Goins, who smacked a three-run homer as part of a four-run second inning that gave Buehrle (13-5) all the support he'd need.

Buehrle noticed the show of respect from the fans, who rose in unison when Jays manager John Gibbons took him from the game after 95 pitches.

"Gibby stepped out of the dugout and I wasn't even looking, then I heard the fans and they were going crazy before he

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got to me ... that was amazing," Buehrle said.

The leadership he sets is well-known; he's been instrumental in Marcus Stroman's introduction to the big leagues and has influenced every young pitcher to come through the Toronto clubhouse since he was acquired in the massive 2013 trade with Florida.

For the first time since that trade, the Jays are contenders

for the division lead. They've won 14 of 15 since the all-star break to overtake the Yankees for the division lead.

In an example of his leadership, Buehrle changed the channel on the clubhouse TV's last week when they began showing Yankee telecasts.

"It's Aug. 12 and I know some players are scoreboard watching, but I don't think we need it on in our clubhouse, watching every single game the Yankees play," Buehrle said "If it's the last week of the season, then it's a

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Jays starters have allowed three or fewer earned runs in 16 straight outings — their best such streak since a run of 18 games in 1991.

different story. But it's Aug. 12, turn on something else."

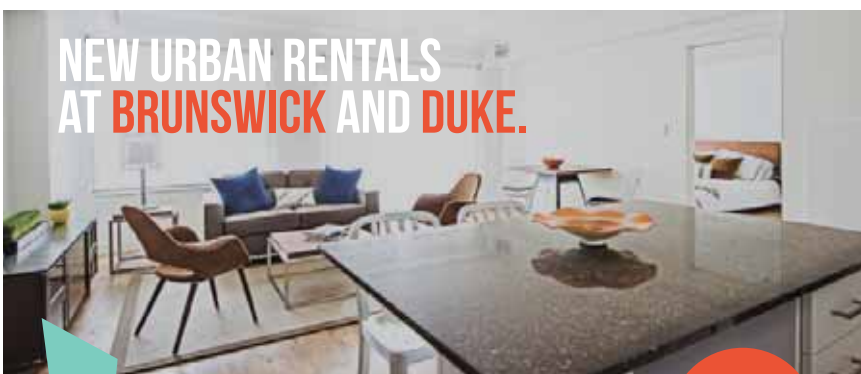
Buehrle leads by example on the mound as well. He'd loaded the bases on a walk and a pair of singles on the first three batters of the game, part of it set up by a fly ball centre fielder Kevin Pillar lost in the sun.

But Buehrle coaxed a double play ball out of ex-Jay Danny Valencia, who had been on a tear since being picked up by Oakland after being waived by the Jays.

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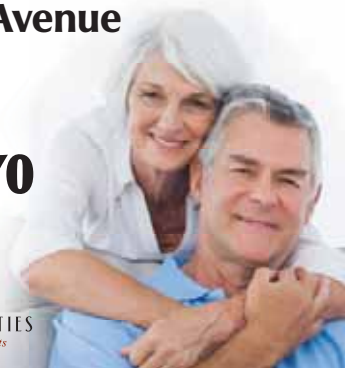
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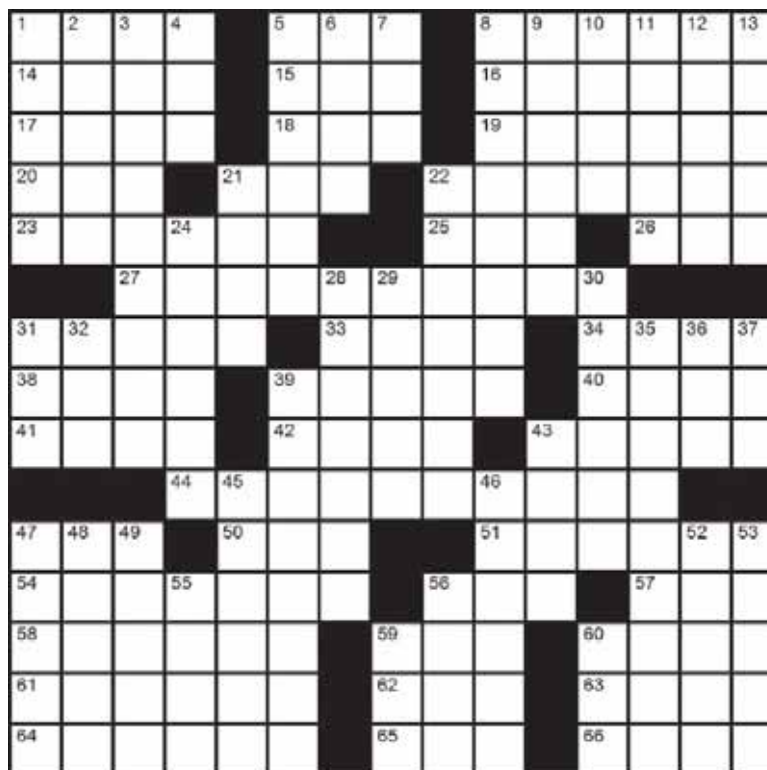
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ACROSS

1. Cut
5. Status __
8. National Gallery's locale
14. Besides that
15. "Gross me out."
16. Well-__ (Very knowledgeable)
17. Establishment's emblem
18. For instances, for short
19. Rubbed out
20. 'Me' in Chicoutimi
21. Sit-ups targets
22. Herb variety
23. 2003 Sam Roberts album: 'We Were Born in __'
25. "Something"-composing Beatle...his initials-sharers
26. Butterfly web portal
27. Summery song by #8-Down that goes "We drove down to the sea...": 2 wds.
31. Canadian pianist Mr. Gould
33. Locale on the island of Oahu in Hawaii with an all-vowels name
34. Grad
38. Ireland
39. Muggy
40. Birthday celebrant's dessert
41. __-mucil (Fiber supplement brand)
42. Tavern drinks
43. Toy-reaching cat
44. Spacecraft-into-the-ocean landing
47. Wane
50. Greedily take



51. Flunkies
54. Opera in the __, from August 13th, 2015 to August 22nd, 2015...
55. Outdoor festival in which Calgary Opera is staging The Mikado (More at #3-Down)
56. Explosive letters
57. Science eggs

58. Comfy: 2 wds.
59. Celeb's scarf
60. Wows
61. Make numb, as pain
62. Tuber serving
63. Twisted
64. Compounds in perfume
65. Pre-1868 Tokyo

66. Bohemian

DOWN

1. Ms. Blair
2. Detached in manner
3. Regarding the 1885 comic opera at #54-Across... Music: Arthur Sullivan

- (b.1842 - d.1900) - Book and Lyrics: __, __ (b.1836 - d.1911)
4. Keanu's 'Matrix' role
5. One of Maine's northern neighbours
6. Australian boots
7. "Really?" remarks
8. Jets __ (Canadian

- band from Victoria)
9. 'Mother' who won the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize
10. King Lear genre, briefly
11. Type of tea from India
12. Imagines, archaically
13. Supplement: 2 wds.
21. "Walk Like __" by The Four Seasons
22. Sort of like Shrek [var. sp.]
24. Trojan hero
28. Commercial transport charge
29. 10 cent pieces
30. Prettily plumed parrots
31. Snazzy stone
32. Fib
35. Grass-cutting machine: 2 wds.
36. Four-stringed instr.
37. Ms. Streep, to pals
39. Light bulb types
43. Verses writer
45. "Star Trek" weapon
46. Go-getter
47. Dodge
48. Mosquito attacks
49. Lamb sound
52. Function/happening
53. Wicked
55. Put cargo on board
56. Marsh creature
59. "Cheerio."
60. Camel hair garment

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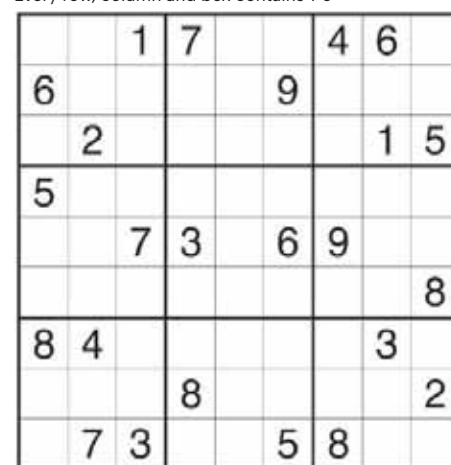
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Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
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TOTAL VALUE
OF
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+

PRICE
ADJUSTMENTS
OF
\$3,200²



Sport Appearance Package
model shown*

HWY: 6.3L/100 KM
CITY: 8.5L/100 KM*

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Limited model shown*

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SPORT**

HWY: 9.8L/100 KM
CITY: 12.9L/100 KM*

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\$4,000
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**2015 ACCENT
5-DOOR**

HWY: 6.3L/100 KM
CITY: 8.9L/100 KM*



5-Door GLS model shown*

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